PICTON HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPALS NEWS

Term 4 Week 8

Picton High School students have been performing on the big stage over the weekend. Congratulations to our dance girls for their fantastic performances across 4 shows and Aisata Bah our 2025 school captain for co hosting the event. This event see's almost 40,000 spectators over Friday and Saturday. I would like to thank Ms Lian Halloran for the organisation and effort she has put in to this event and the opportunity she has provided our students.

More news on the performance front, Joshua Page of year 8 has recently performed as the Percussion Section Leader for the Sydney Southeast Symphonic Winds at the exceptional Sydney Conservatorium of Music. This ensemble brings together 112 gifted public school students from Years 5–8 across 44 schools in Sydney. Since May, Joshua has been committed to attending Sunday afternoon rehearsals, twice a month—at Caringbah North Public School to learn and refine the repertoire. Earlier in September, SSSW also had the honour of performing at the Sydney Opera House as part of the Cantabile Music Festival. This year marks Joshua's fourth, and final, successful audition for SSSW, a milestone we are all incredibly proud of.

Last Wednesday the annual Zone Blue sporting awards were held at Elizabeth Macarthur High School. Congratulations to the following students who received an award at the event:

1. Blake Allen
2. Dylan Bland
3. Laekyn Bunning
4. Abbey Bloomfield
5. Erin Sierant
6. Andrew Daley
7. Louis Martin
8. Piper Dawson

Zone Swimming Age Champions

1. Brodie Smith
2. Callie McLeod
   Emily Williams

We have had handover on more newly enclosed classrooms as well as our new library space. We are now only waiting on once last section for this project to be complete. The newly enclosed classrooms spaces that are already in use have made a huge difference already with more curriculum offerings possible for our students.
You would no doubt be aware of the upcoming social media age restrictions that come in to effect on the 10th December. Please see the following link for more information. Social media age restrictions hub | eSafety Commissioner.

This coming Tuesday is Orientation day were all Year 6 students across the state visit their high school in readiness for 2026. We are excited to have our Year 6 students join s again with plenty of fun activities planned. This will be followed by our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander transition day held on Friday 5th December.

The Week Ahead

Monday 1/12/25	Catch up Immunisations
Tuesday 2/12/25	Year 7 2026 Orientation Day
Wednesday 3/12/25	CAPA Showcase Evening Romeo and Juliet Excursion Gingerbread Making Workshop VET teacher meeting 8:15-8:45
Thursday 4/12/25	Yr 10 Step Up Program
Friday 5/12/25	Yr 7 2026 Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Transition Day 12SOC PIP Study Day Buxton Musical – Entertainment studentsYr 12 Movie Night

Upcoming Dates:

Dec 9	Sports Presentation Night
Dec 15	End of Year Excursions
Dec 16	Presentation Day
Dec 17 – 19	Yr 9/10 PASS Surf Camp

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